Army Reserve and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 3038 and 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Plewes, 0000

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. John C. Atkinson, 0000 Brig. Gen. Danny B. Callahan, 0000 Brig. Gen. Robert C. Hughes Jr., 0000 Brig. Gen. James H. Lipscomb III, 0000

Brig. Gen. Charles L. Rosenfeld, 0000 Brig. Gen. Ronald S. Stokes, 0000

To be brigadier general

Col. Roger L. Allen, 0000 Col. Edward H. Ballard, 0000

Col. Bruce R. Bodin, 0000 Col. Gary D. Bray, 0000

Col. Willard C. Broadwater, 0000

Col. Jan M. Camplin, 0000 Col. Julia J. Cleckley, 0000 Col. Stephen D. Collins, 0000

Col. Bruce E. Davis, 0000 Col. John L. Enright, 0000

Col. Joseph M. Gately, 0000 Col. John S. Gong, 0000

Col. David E. Greer, 0000 Col. John S. Harrel, 0000

Col. Keith D. Jones, 0000

Col. Timothy M. Kennedy, 0000 Col. Martin J. Lucenti, 0000

Col. Buford S. Mabry Jr., 0000

Col. John R. Mullin, 0000 Col. Edward C. O'Neill, 0000

Col. Nicholas Ostapenko, 0000

Col. Michael B. Pace, 0000

Col. Marvin W. Pierson, 0000 Col. David W. Raes, 0000

Col. Thomas E. Stewart, 0000

Col. Jon L. Trost, 0000

Col. Stephen F. Villacorta, 0000

Col. Alan J. Walker, 0000 Col. Jimmy G. Welch, 0000

Col. George W. Wilson, 0000

Col. Jessica L. Wright, 0000

Col. Arthur H. Wyman, 0000

Col. Mark E. Zirkelbach, 0000

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Gary A. Quick, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. William J. Lennox, Jr., 0000 IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Robert Magnus, 0000

The following named United States Marine Corps Reserve officer for appointment as Commander, Marine Forces Reserve and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 5144 and 601:

 $To\ be\ lieutenant\ general$

Maj. Gen. Dennis M. McCarthy, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. William L. Nyland, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Wallace C. Gregson Jr., 0000

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of the importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Alfred G. Harms Jr., 0000

The following named United States Naval Reserve officer for appointment as Chief of Naval Reserve and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 5143 and 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. John B. Totushek, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the Reserve of the Air Force under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be colonel

Roy V. Bousquet, 0000

Air Force nominations beginning Jeffrey E. Fry, and ending George A. Mayleben, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 16, 2001.

IN THE ARMY

Army nominations beginning Larry J. Ciancio, and ending Fredric D. Sheppard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 23, 2001.

Army nominations beginning Carlton Jackson, and ending Richard D. Miller, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 23, 2001.

Army nominations beginning Charles R. Barnes, and ending Joseph Wells, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 8, 2001.

Army nominations beginning John R. Mathews, and ending Karl C. Thompson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 16, 2001.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

Marine Corps nominations beginning Ronald H. Anderson, and ending John H. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 9, 2001.

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Navy under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be lieutenant commander

Dale J. Danko, 0000

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Navy under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be lieutenant commander

Delbert G. Yordy, 0000

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Navy under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be commander

Alexander L. Krongard, 0000

Navy nominations beginning Robert M. Abubo, and ending Eric D. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 26, 2001.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will return to legislative session.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2001

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 10 a.m. on Friday, May 25. I further ask unanimous consent that on Friday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day and the Senate then begin a period for morning business, with Senators speaking for up to 10 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator DURBIN, or his designee, 30 minutes; Senator Thomas, or his designee, 30 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will be in a period for morning business beginning at 10 a.m. tomorrow. It is hoped the Senate can begin consideration of the tax reconciliation conference report at a reasonable time during tomorrow's session. Senators should be aware a vote is expected on the conference report prior to adjourning for the Memorial Day recess. The Senate may also consider any executive or legislative items available for action.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:40 p.m., adjourned until Friday, May 25, 2001, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 24, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

JENNIFER L. DORN, OF NEBRASKA, TO BE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATOR, VICE GORDON J. LINTON, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BENNETT WILLIAM RALEY, OF COLORADO, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, VICE PATRI-CIA J. BENEKE, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

HOWARD H. LEACH, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AMBAS SADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO FRANCE.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SARAH V. HART, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, VICE JEREMY TRAVIS, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JAMES EDWARD ROGAN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROP-ERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, VICE Q. TODD DICKERSON, RE-SIGNED.

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF THE BURBAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY AND SURGEON GENERAL AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 5137:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. MICHAEL L. COWAN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) RAND H. FISHER, 0000 REAR ADM. (LH) CHARLES H. JOHNSTON JR., 0000

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

THOMAS P. CHRISTIE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, VICE PHILIP EDWARD COYLE, III.

SUE MCGURT COBB, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO JAMAICA.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EILEEN J. O'CONNOR, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSIST-ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE LORETTA COLLINS ARGRETT, RESIGNED.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

ARTHUR F. ROSENFELD, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE LEONARD R. PAGE.

ODESSA F. VINCENT, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FIF-TEEN YEARS, VICE EVELYN E. CRAWFORD QUEEN, TERM EXPIRING

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate May 24, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

THOMAS E. WHITE, OF TEXAS, TO BE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

JAMES G. ROCHE, OF MARYLAND, TO BE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

LEE SARAH LIBERMAN OTIS, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE GEN-ERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

STEPHEN A. PERRY, OF OHIO, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF GENERAL SERVICES.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

ANGELA STYLES, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR FOR FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

ALPHONSO R. JACKSON, OF TEXAS, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.
ROMOLO A. BERNARDI, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. JOHN CHARLES WEICHER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUM-

BIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.
RICHARD A. HAUSER, OF MARYLAND, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN

DEVELOPMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

LEO S. MACKAY, JR., OF TEXAS, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

ROBIN L. HIGGINS, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR MEMORIAL AF-

MAUREEN PATRICIA CRAGIN, OF MAINE, TO BE AN AS SISTANT SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (PUBLIC AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS).

AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS).
JACOB LOZADA, OF PUERTO RICO, TO BE AN ASSISTANT
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.
THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT

TO THE NOMINEES: COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

THEODORE BEVRY OLSON, OF THE DISTRICT OF CO-LUMBIA, TO BE SOLICITOR GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

VIET D. DINH, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE

AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

THE JUDICIARY

MAURICE A. ROSS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN

ERIK PATRICK CHRISTIAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF CO-LUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

LINDA J. FISHER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. FRED F. CASTLE JR., 0000 THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major general

BRIG GEN KEVIN P CHILTON 0000 BRIG. GEN. JOHN DW. CORLEY, 0000 BRIG. GEN. TOMMY F. CRAWFORD, 0000 BRIG. GEN. CHARLES E. CROOM JR., 0000 BRIG. GEN. DAVID A. DEPTULA, 0000 BRIG. GEN. GARY R. DYLEWSKI, 0000 BRIG. GEN. JAMES A. HAWKINS, 0000 BRIG. GEN. GARY W. HECKMAN, 0000

BRIG. GEN. JEFFREY B. KOHLER, 0000 BRIG. GEN. EDWARD L. LA FOUNTAINE, 0000 BRIG. GEN. DENNIS R. LARSEN, 0000 BRIG. GEN. DANIEL P. LEAF, 0000

BRIG. GEN. MAURICE L. MC FANN JR., 0000 BRIG. GEN. RICHARD A. MENTEMEYER, 0000 BRIG. GEN. PAUL D. NIELSEN, 0000

BRIG. GEN. THOMAS A. O'RIORDAN, 0000 BRIG. GEN. QUENTIN L. PETERSON, 0000 BRIG. GEN. LORRAINE K. POTTER, 0000 BRIG. GEN. JAMES G. ROUDEBUSH, 0000

BRIG. GEN. JAMES G. ROUDEBUSH, 0000 BRIG. GEN. MARY L. SAUNDERS, 0000 BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH B. SOVEY, 0000 BRIG. GEN. JOHN M. SPEIGEL, 0000 BRIG. GEN. CRAIG P. WESTON, 0000 BRIG. GEN. DONALD J. WETEKAM, 0000 BRIG. GEN. GARY A. WINTERBERGER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. JAMES SANDERS, 0000 BRIG. GEN. DAVID E. TANZI, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED UNITED STATES AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF AIR FORCE RESERVE AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 8038 AND

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. JAMES E. SHERRARD III, 0000

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. GREGORY B. GARDNER, 0000 BRIG. GEN. ROBERT I. GRUBER, 0000 BRIG. GEN. CRAIG R. MCKINLEY, 0000 BRIG. GEN. JAMES M. SKIFF, 0000 COL. RICHARD W. ASH, 0000 COL. THOMAS L. BENE JR., 0000 COL. PHILIP R. BUNCH, 0000 COL. CHARLES W. COLLIER JR., 0000 COL. RALPH L. DEWSNUP, 0000

COL. CAROL ANN FAUSONE, 0000
COL. SCOTT A. HAMMOND, 0000
COL. DAVID K. HARRIS, 0000
COL. DONALD A. HAUGHT, 0000
COL. KENCIL J. HEATON, 0000
COL. TERRY P. HEGGEMEIER, 0000
COL. RANDALL E. HORN, 0000
COL. TERRY P. HEGGEMEIER, 0000

COL. THOMAS J. LIEN, 0000

COL. DENNIS G. LUCAS, 0000

COL. JOSEPH E. LUCAS, 0000

COL. FRANK PONTELANDOLFO JR., 0000 COL. RONALD E. SHOOPMAN, 0000 COL. BENTON M. SMITH, 0000

COL. HOMER A. SMITH, 0000 COL. ANNETTE L. SOBEL, 0000 COL. ROBERT H. ST. CLAIR III, 0000 COL. MICHAEL H. WEAVER, 0000

COL. LAWRENCE H. WOODBURY, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. CHARLES W. FOX JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ GEN ROYE BEAUCHAMP 0000

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. DAVID C. HARRIS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE $10, \, \text{U.s.c.}$, SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. LAWRENCE J. JOHNSON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. JAMES L. PRUITT, 0000 COL. TIMOTHY C. BARRICK, 0000 COL. CLAUDE A. WILLIAMS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 10506 AND 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. ROGER C. SCHULTZ, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. JOHNNY M. RIGGS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF, ARMY RE-SERVE AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDI-CATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 3038 AND 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. THOMAS J. PLEWES, 0000

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG GEN JOHN C ATKINSON 0000 BRIG. GEN. JOHN C. ATKINSON, 0000 BRIG. GEN. DANNY B. CALLAHAN, 0000 BRIG. GEN. ROBERT C. HUGHES JR., 0000 BRIG. GEN. JAMES H. LIPSCOMB III, 0000

BRIG. GEN. CHARLES L. ROSENFELD, 0000 BRIG. GEN. RONALD S. STOKES, 0000

To be brigadier general

COL. BOGER L. ALLEN. 0000 COL. EDWARD I. BALLARD, 0000 COL. BRUCE R. BODIN, 0000 COL. GARY D. BRAY, 0000

COL. WILLARD C. BROADWATER, 0000 COL. JAN M. CAMPLIN, 0000 COL. JULIA J. CLECKLEY, 0000 COL. STEPHEN D. COLLINS, 0000

COL. BRUCE E. DAVIS, 0000 COL. JOHN L. ENRIGHT, 0000 COL. JOSEPH M. GATELY, 0000

COL. JOHN S. GONG. 0000

COL. JOHN S. GONG, 0000
COL. JOHN S. HARREL, 0000
COL. JOHN S. HARREL, 0000
COL. KEITH D. JONES, 0000
COL. TIMOTHY M. KENNEDY, 0000
COL. MARTIN J. LUCENTI, 0000
COL. BUFORD S. MABRY JR., 0000
COL. JOHN R. MULLIN, 0000
COL. JOHN R. MULLIN, 0000

COL. EDWARD C. O'NEILL, 0000 COL. NICHOLAS OSTAPENKO, 0000 COL. MICHAEL B. PACE, 0000

COL. MARVIN W. PIERSON, 0000 COL. DAVID W. RAES, 0000 COL. THOMAS E. STEWART, 0000

COL. JON L. TROST, 0000